

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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ANNOTATING AN ELECTRONIC  
DOCUMENT INDEPENDENTLY OF ITS  
CONTENT

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**ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 6, 2007, Applicants provide the following response:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The Office Action of February 6, 2007, has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 12-16, 18-28, and 30-33), classified in class 715, subclass 522. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claim prior to the termination of proceedings in this patent application.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3223.

Respectfully submitted,

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